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ings for papers and discussion every Monday
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THE PRIMARY QUESTION.

The Democratic executive committee
will meet some time within the next
week at the call of the chairman. A
careful canvass of the committee reveals
the fact that it stands ten to five in favor
of conservative party action. It will be
scrupulously careful that nothing is
done to alienate the hundreds of new
voters who will act with the party if it
is broad and liberal. It is in favor of
primaries only when the absolute neces-
sity for primaries is demonstrated.

On this matter there will have to be
considerable delay. In the first place
the action of the Democratic State com-
mittee should be awaited. Delegates
to the State convention are to be chosen,
and either primaries or a mass-meeting
will be necessary to choose them.

In the second place the new registra-
tion will not be completed until the
first of May and no primaries can be
held fairly without a completed registra-
tion to use as a guide.

When May comes, it may be clear to
all that, as a large percentage of the
party now believes, no primaries on lo-
cal offices will be necessary and that to
hold them will be a serious injury to the
party.

FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Commercial Association meeting
last night was the most successful of
the series. The tobacco question was
discussed at length and finally placed
in the hands of a select committee to
formulate a plan of action.

Of no less importance and value was
President Pechin's suggestion that steps
be taken to establish a free public
library in Roanoke, especially for the
benefit of workmen.

His argument is sound that unless
workmen are contented they will
neither come nor stay. Next to the
hospital, which is now practically estab-
lished, the library project is deserving
of consideration. Roanoke's numerous
public spirited and wealthy citizens
may well devote some of their means
to this end.

NAME ONE ROANOKE.

The resolution introduced by Mr.
Watts and passed by Council urging the
Secretary of the Navy to name one of
the new vessels in honor of Roanoke is
timely and well put. Roanoke's im-
mediate representative, Congressman Ed-
munds, and Senators Daniel and Bar-
bour are respectfully requested to take
the matter up and bring it directly to
the attention of Secretary Tracy.

To the Public.

Information has to day reached me
that there is a rumor on the street that
I have decided to withdraw my name as
a candidate for the office of mayor at
the election to be held on the fourth
Thursday in May. I take this occasion
to say that such a rumor is wholly and
entirely without foundation. I am in
the race to run it out, let the end be
whatsoever it may. Very truly,
W. LUNSFORD.

Do you want a piano or an organ? If
you do, call on Hobbie Music Company,
157 Salem avenue. They handle the
best makes and will guarantee lowest
factory prices and easy payments.

A good double-door iron safe for sale,
cheap. Apply at S. S. Shaf'r's, No. 5
Salem avenue.

Choice seed potatoes, clover seed and
lawn grass for sale at Brugh & Brugh's.

MODEL CONSERVATORY.

It Will Be Located in Lincoln Park, North
Chicago.

The American Florist publishes an
engraving from the architect's drawing
of the new conservatory now in course
of construction at Lincoln park, Chi-
cago. The height will be 54 feet at the
center and 30 feet at the ends, and that
of the orchid and New Holland division
20 feet. The building will stand seven
feet above the lawn and the ground
will be terraced down to the flower-
garden in front. Hot water will be the
system used in heating, and to over-
come friction in the long length of pipe
used a steam pump will be connected
with the return pipe near the boiler
and thus the water will be impelled
into a more rapid circulation, which
can be increased or retarded at will by
increasing or diminishing the speed of
the pumps. The pressure system will
be adopted whereby the temperature of
the water can be increased to 250 de-



NEW CONSERVATORY AT LINCOLN PARK, CHICAGO.

grees if required. The radiating sur-
faces in the houses will be cut into in-
dependent sections, each controlled by
automatic heat-regulating devices. The
houses are constructed entirely of stone,
iron and glass; trusses, rafters and pur-
lins of wrought iron. The bars are of
steel and zinc and the glass rough
ribbed plate. The construction of a
fernery alongside of the conservatory,
90x60 and 25 feet high, is deferred until
another season. The house will be of
stone walls with glass roof and will be
lower than the palm house by six feet
and will have masses of rock filled in a
picturesque fashion along its walls, and
with running water, cascades and ferns
planted among the rocks will simulate
the fern-turfed rocky dells of nature.

KATE GREENAWAY'S HOME.

The Picturesque Cottage of a Well-Known
Literary Woman.

Kate Greenaway lives in a beautiful
little Queen Anne cottage in the pictur-
esque heath of Hampstead. The lower
story is of red brick, and all sorts of
odd and unexpected windows peep out
of the red tiles at the top.

In the garden is the identical apple
tree which has so often figured in her
sketches, and roaming through the



KATE GREENAWAY'S HOME.

house is the "model cat" which the art-
ist pets and sketches.

The studio is at the top of the house
and a huge window opens from it to a
little square balcony under the stars,
where Kate can sit and dream o' nights
should she feel so disposed. Flowers
are everywhere, in all sorts of queer
pots and jars, and through all the
rooms the fresh air blows morning,
noon and night.

Jonah and the Whale.

There is nothing in the original texts
of the Bible to show that the creature
which we are told swallowed Jonah was
really the same animal we call a
"whale" in this day and age of the
world. The word translated into both
the Septuagint and the New Testament
by the Greek "Katos" means simply a
sea monster, and this word was the
one used by our Lord in his reference
to the account of Jonah's exploit.
[Matthew xii, 29-41.] So far, therefore,
as the Hebrew or Greek words are con-
cerned, the monster may have been a
shark, a sea-serpent or some other un-
canny denizen of the deep. Hence there
is nothing incredible in the statement
that Jonah, upon being thrown into the
sea, was quickly overtaken by some
water monster and swallowed without
suffering mutilation. To Biblical stu-
dents it is a well-known fact that a ves-
sel sailing from Joppa to any Spanish
port must pass through a section
swarming with a species of shark
called a "sea-dog." The sea-dog has a
throat large enough to swallow fair-
sized men.

Why the Irish Like Green.

A well-known writer for one of the
standard publications of the United
States in summing up the Irishman's
legends, tastes, fads, etc., has this to
say in regard to their preference for
green: "The early Celts worshipped the
dawn and the sunrise. It is more than
probable, therefore, that their liking
for the color green, which we see in
their flags, sashes, etc., arose from a
mistake among those who had lost a
thorough knowledge of the Irish
language. The sun, in Celtic, is called
by a word pronounced exactly like our
word 'green,' and it is likely that the
Irish fondness for that color arose
through the striking similarity of the
two words. In the same way when we
talk about a greenhouse we think they
are so called because plants are kept
green in them during the winter; yet it
is far more probable that the word is
derived from the old Celtic word for
sun, because greenhouses are so built
as to catch the rays and heat of the sun
and store them for future use."

JOSEPH ERNEST RENAN.

A Frenchman Whose Name Is Known All
Over the World.

Joseph Ernest Renan, the orientalist,
and philological and philosophical writ-
er, was born in 1823, at Treguier,
Cotes-du-Nord. He originally studied
for the church, but his wonderful apti-
tude for oriental languages opened to
him paths that led him away from the
priesthood. His papers on the "Study
of Greek in the West, During the Mid-
dle Ages," and "On the Semitic Lan-
guages," both won prizes. His "Gen-
eral History of the Semitic Languages,"



JOSEPH ERNEST RENAN.

whatever may be its faults, is the most
brilliant and systematic work on the
subject extant. In the periodical, "La
Liberte de Penser" (Liberty of
Thought), he published essays on the-
ology, philology, philosophy, history
and the languages. His great work,
however, is the research of the origin
of Christianity, which he claims has
grown out of the circumstances of the
times, like any other event in the his-
tory of the world.

In 1849, the Academy of Inscriptions
sent him to Italy, and on his return he
published: "Averrois and Averroism." In
1851, he was given a position in the
MSS. department of the Bibliotheque
Nationale.

In 1860, he went on a scientific mission
to Syria after which appeared: "La
Mission ne Phénicie." He was elected
to the chair of Hebrew in the College
de France, but his theological opinions
raised such a storm of opposition that
he was removed. He was reinstated
some years after, and in 1875 was elected
to the Academy Française.

His investigation of the origin of
Christianity comprises several books:
"Le Vie de Jesus," "L'Apotre" and
others. He translated the Canticles and
the Book of Job with commentaries.
"Caliban," a sequel to Shakespeare's
"Tempest" and "L'Abbesse de
Jouarre," a drama in five acts, are two
of his remaining works. He holds the
rank of commander in the "Legion
d'Honneur."

MR. TAFT'S SUCCESSOR.

C. H. Aldrich, the New Solicitor General
of the United States.

The new solicitor general to succeed
Mr. Taft, who has been made a judge
of the federal court of appeals, is Mr.
C. H. Aldrich, of Chicago. Mr. Aldrich
is an Indiana man, just a little over for-
ty years old, and was graduated from
Ann Arbor. He practised first in Fort
Wayne, Ind., and went to Chicago six



C. H. ALDRICH.

years ago, where he has already made
a reputation for ability and thorough-
ness in his profession. He attracted the
attention of the president by his
arguments for the government in the
Pacific railroad telegraph cases. Both
state and federal judges in Illinois speak
of Mr. Aldrich in high terms of com-
mendation.

Vision Applied to Smoking.

One peculiar trait of persons who are
blind is that there are scarcely any smok-
ers among them. Soldiers and sailors
who lose their sight while in action
sometimes continue to smoke for a short
time after that great calamity over-
takes them, but, as a rule, they soon
give up the habit altogether. They say
that it gives them no pleasure when they
cannot see the smoke, and some
have even gone so far as to declare that
smoke cannot be tasted unless the
vision beholds it. This odd theory has
been demonstrated time and again by
blindfolding a man and leading him
into a room full of tobacco smoke and
then putting a lighted and an unlighted
cigar in his mouth by turns. Not one
man in a thousand can distinguish be-
tween the "dead" cigar and the one that
is in full blast.

A Natural Sphinx.

In Surrey county, N. C., there is a
mountain whose outline displays a
startling likeness to the sphinx of
Egypt. It is in the northwestern part
of the state, just east of the Blue Ridge
range, and lies prone upon the Pied-
mont plains. At a distance of ten
miles the figure is the exact counter-
part of that of a gigantic lion, its body
at right angles to the precipitous ridge,
and with head reared aloft as if in the
act of rising. The head and neck are
of solid rock, several hundred feet in
height, the shoulders and breast which
support them being finely rounded off
by nature and seeming half buried in
the grass of the surrounding meadows.
When looking at the figure, although
removed twenty-five miles distant from
it, the thought haunts one that it must
be a thing of life and intelligence.

I Beg to Call Your Attention to the

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Yours truly,

C. R. WERTZ,

Feb-2-6m 108 COMMERCE STREET.



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That if your Blood is in a
Bad Condition, if your
STOMACH and KIDNEYS are
Out of Order, if you are
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TITE, RHEUMATISM,

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It is Guaranteed to do it
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per, lead, etc., etc. nov-29-1yr

A Mean Trick.

"I can't pay this bill, doctor. It's ex-
orbitant. I'm no better than I was,
either."

"That's because you didn't take my
advice."

"Ah—well—of course if I didn't take
it I don't owe you for it. Thanks.
Good morning."—Life.

Wasn't Appreciated.

"Shall we marry, darling, or shall we
not?" was the short and witty line an
ardent lover dispatched to the idol of
his heart.

But where the strangeness of the mat-
ter comes in, the girl replied: "I shall
not! You can do as you please."—Chi-
cago Ledger.

Made a Note of It.

Smith—Have you forgotten that twenty-
five dollars I loaned you, Brown?

Brown—No indeed; I've made a note
of it.

Smith—Well, if you cannot give me
the cash I'll take the note.—Texas Sift-
ings.

True Consolation.

How sweet the uses of philosophy!
By which one is assured, in times adverse,
That however wretched things may be,
There'll doubtless come a time when they'll
be worse.

—Harper's Bazar.

A Dizzy Bonnet.

Husband—Twenty-five dollars for the
trimmings on a bonnet!
Wife—Yes, and only very plain trim-
mings at that.

Husband—Plain? Why, I could get a
beautiful case of delirium trimmings for
twenty-five dollars!—Texas Siftings.

The Real Reason.

"How on earth can Hardy stand the
strain of nursing that old uncle of his
as he does? He must have wonderful
will power, mustn't he?"
"His uncle has that."—Life.

Improved Her Opportunities.

"You have no idea what fools men
are!"

"O, yes—indeed I have! You don't
suppose I've been to a select boarding-
school for nothing, do you?"—Life.

Dubious.

"I think I'll let my beard grow for a
week," said Chappie.

"Do you think it will?" asked Ethel.
—Judge.

Strange They Differ!

In the tastes of Chicago and Boston
A mighty wide gulf intervenes;
Though one of them furnishes pork,
The other one furnishes beef.

COPPER & STONE,
FURNITURE.

10 SALEM AVENUE S. E.

THE ATTENTION OF CLOSE BUYERS FOR CASH IS INVITED TO
our present stock of bargains. Note some of them, then come and
see for yourself.

A \$37.50 oak sideboard with bevel plate glass for \$30.
\$25 oak sideboard with bevel plate glass for \$18.50.
\$15 antique wardrobe for \$12.
\$40 plush parlor suit, six pieces, for \$32.50.
\$60 solid walnut chamber suit for \$45.
\$2 50 leather seat, high back, dining chairs, \$2.
\$16.50 antique and 16th century oak China closet for \$14.
\$20 antique and 16th century oak combination book case and writ-
ing desk for \$15.
Floor oil cloth at 25 cents per yard.

Remember, we handle no second-hand, auction or commission goods.
We buy for cash and sell for cash, which is the secret of our low prices and
signal success the short time we have been in Roanoke. We respectfully
solicit a call.

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moving in our new store, No. 17 Campbell street,
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ment for Spring business.

The stock displayed here surpasses
any of our former efforts in point of va-
riety of materials, the complete range
of shades and the very low prices at
which we are offering them.

From now on every day will add its
quota to our selection, and a visit daily
will discover to you something new.

However, as the best grades and the
most correct novelties are sure to be
closed early, it behooves one to make
immediate selections.

You will find in this department the
most complete line in Southwest Vir-
ginia—no exceptions.

The popular things are:

BEDFORD CORDS, SUMMER-
WEIGHT BROADCLOTHS, SERGES,
HENRIETTES, CAMEL'S HAIRS.

New things in Stripes, Checks, Diagonal
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effect Cheviots, besides a
large variety of

High-toned French Novelties.

India Silks in a great range of en-
tirely new effects, from 39c. to \$1.25 yd.
Swivel Silks, Bengaline Silks, all sorts
of Black Silks, Brocade, Striped and
Fancy Silks of all sorts.

Evening Shades in all Sorts of Silks,
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New Gingham in the High Class
Scotch, as well as the lower grades.

New Percales, Prints,

New Hosiery, Gloves,

New White Goods,

New Embroideries.

NEW SPRING JACKETS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

We extend an invitation to ladies
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our stock. No trouble to show goods.

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\$4,800.

Residence lot, 50x150, in the West
End, \$900.

6-room house on East Campbell
street, \$1,500; \$100 cash, balance
monthly payments.

50x150 on Patterson ave., \$1,000.

3 lots on Center street, back of
West End round house, 50x150 feet,
\$475 each.

Beautiful 10-room house, all im-
provements, in best residence sec-
tion, \$4,500, on easy payments.

50x130 feet on Ninth avenues. w.,
for \$1,000.

9-room house, all improvements,
on the best part of Campbell street,
\$8,000.

50x130 feet on Tazewell street,
\$500.

We have several houses for sale
near the business center of the
town on easy payments.

april-10m

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AT

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